Political Pointers

Democratic Press Bureau In the campaign of 1914 Colonel Roosevelt said: "The people can ex-

forsake its sins and make "my poli-

tle; all others are spurious."

ly re-doubled their efforts. Wild sto-

ries intended to arouse the people and

in and cleaning up Mexico," have been

printed in every daily paper yellow

enough to print unauthenticated re-

ports. William Randolph Hearst's

newspapers are clamoring for inter-

fresh ardor. The Hearst's own an

immense ranch in Mexico. The peo-

ple are not convinced that the situa-

his senses, as it seems likely he will,

it isn't probable that this condition

title of an article by W. J. Bryan in

the success of Wilson and the Demo-

he has differed from President Wilson

on some questions, but emphatically

endorses the administration in all its

domestic and economic accomplish-

ments and the most of its foreign pol-

icies. The article is a great disap-

and all others who have been hoping

Bryan would either sulk or bolt fol-

lowing the nomination of Wilson by

St. Louis Republican officials sent

a big bunch of silk stocking repre-

sentatives to Jefferson city to ask the

State Board of Equalization to dou-

ble the assessment of farm lands in

Missouri. They found the Board gave

respectful attention to their long-

the members of the board knew a few

things about the assessment of prop-

erty in St. Louis. The record shows

that the assessment of farm lands in

per cent since 1906, while the increase

on St. Louis real estate since that year

will not be Republican success in Mis

Farmers and all voters residing in

Missouri outside St. Louis who want

vote the Republican ticket, sing prais-

es to St. Louis Republican leaders

from whom all blessings flow, look

their wives and children in the face

and tell them that their interests are

secondary to the interests of our St.

That "busted" treasury is still pay-

ing every warrant against Missouri

the minute it is presented. Governor

Major's order holding up all excess

appropriations is still in effect and

will prevent the accumulation of un-

paid bills to be handed over to the

next administration to pay. The Hadley administration left \$476,000 of un-

tion to pay. A Democratic adminis-

tration is not so careless with the

The warden of the penitentiary has

just completed the finest cell building

in the United States.' It has every

modern convenience, is sanitary and

roomy. The completion of the build-

ing has enabled the warden to inaug-

any of his predecessors.

souri this year.

Louis god-fathers.

State finances.

the 1916 convention.

awaited.

Dr. Price's

BAKING POWDER Sixty Years the Standard

No Alum - No Phosphate

GIVE TEETH ATTENTION

Crooked, twisted, knarled and deformed teeth are a source of danger to the child, family and state as well. Buck Teeth Ben soon gets too sensitive to be in touch with his playmates, and he stays in the back-groundgetting further and further away from his fellows.

The child is in danger of being a recluse, a backward. Dentists are to be found all over the land. Call on

In every State, in almost every county you will find people, societies, calling the attention of mother to the necessities of dental cleanliness. Clean the teeth. You will find that a clean tooth never decays-you will find dark spots on the teeth under which lurk small germs that eat holes in the teeth. Get a little orris root and a good brush and rub your teeth. Get a brush for the boy and one for the girl. When you find the teeth and gums sore, bleed, the teeth falling into holes, the gums separate from the teeth, black spots on the 13-Encourage capital to invest in teeth inside and outside of jaw, there is bacteria on the teeth; a little fluid ergan will destroy the germs. If the 14-Vote for the Land Bank Amendteeth are in the last stages of decay, see a dentist.

Don't wait until you have lost your best teeth to look after your mouth. Watch the boy's and girl's mouth. Disease often comes from decayed

MARGARET HUDSON, President Crooked Teeth Society.

Told That There Was No Cure for Him

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes Jul. Grobein, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere, (adv.)

FARMS FOR SALE

40 acres 21-2 miles west of Farmington; about 30 acres in cultivation; good buildings; on rock road.

120 acres 2 miles of Farmington, on a good road. 110 acres in cultivation, balance timber, A-1 buildings of all kinds. This farm is in a high state of cultivation and is one of the best stock and grain farms in St. Francois county.

80 acres 7 miles from Farmington, all in cultivation; fair house and barn, and can be bought at a bar-

93 acres 1-2 mile of Doe Run, on rock road; good house and barn; all Owner grew over in clutivation. 800 bushels of wheat last year. Well watered and good outside range for

For sale or trade, 7-room house large lot, well located and in good repair; price right.

46 acres, 1 mile of Farmington on rock road. Nice, smooth, level land; about 40 acres cleared. No build-

40 acres 4 miles from town, well improved; good land.

Also 6 per cent money to loan on real estate security.

For further information, call on or address.

WM. O'SULLIVAN.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
blim perfectly honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally y all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipution.

PATENTS

PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for

THE HOUCHIN PLATFORM

1-Take the families off the pay-roll. 2-Install the merit system for Penal and Eleemosynary Institutions.

3-Use convict labor to build perma nent roads. It can be done without additional taxation.

4-Manage State Institutions as yo would your own business.

5-Demand a dollar's worth of vice for every dollar in pay. 6-Put the pad-lock on useless desks

-abolish idle clerks. 7-Systematize State departments and stop the leaks.

8-Oppose progression from one office to another.

9-Put the penitentiary on a more business-like and humanitarian ba-10—Give labor a square deal.

11-Stand for improved rural condi-

Better schools and school-houses. Better churches, Better roads.

12-Equal taxation-see that all pay. Missouri. We need rail and interurban roads.

ment. We will then enact a law that will give needy farmers money at low interest. The present law would be a joke if it were not so dangerous. Read discussion of it in another column.

This is the platform on which I am candidate for Governor. I am not hunting salary. You do not pay all of your State officers enough to hire me for the money alone. My heart is in the principles I am advocating. I offered to support any good Democrat for Governor who would champion them. No man responded and I entered the race. I have an ambition to accomplish what others have not done -and in some instances have not

Taxpayers object, and properly so, to means for raising more revenue, until better results are shown from the revenue we now have.

JAMES A. HOUCHIN.

HOUCHIN SHOWS UP GARD-NER LAND BANK BILL

Law Drawn by City Man No Help to Farmer.

Many people have said to me: "We want a rural credits system but we think the Gardner Land Bank Bill is a vicious law-shall we vote for the constitutional amendment? I reply

BY ALL MEANS, VOTE FOR the amendment. Then enact a law that is not a joke and is not vicious. The Gardner bill would be funny if less dangerous; that is true-it was not drawn for the farmers nor by the mean a doubling of the taxes on peoto get farmer votes.

It is no good because it limits the loan to 50 per cent valuation, Farmers can get that and more without s land bank.

It is NOT A LAW. It is merely a "scrap of paper," for which a powerful lobby forced an endorsement through the Legislature. Even if this Amendment carries, the Gardner bill will be as dead as any measure that went into the legislative scrap bag. It was unconstitutional when endorsed and a change in the constitution now cannot breathe into it the

It is vicious because it puts the administration of the land bank in the hands of partisan politicians, and under its craftily worded provisions, those politicians could perpetuate themselves in office.

A LAND BANK must do more than regular loan companies will do. When an applicant shows honesty, integrity and enterprise he should be permitted to borrow 75 per cent or more, as in other countries

JAMES A. HOUCHIN. (adv.)

Splendid for Rheumatism.

just splendid for rheumatism," writes sice he took charge and became ac-Mrs. Dunburgh, Eldridge, N. Y. "It quainted with prison conditions. That members of my family time and time Obtainable everywhere.

phized the bath and the bath room light in which they have attempted to make this change, and the transition would have written about the old place him, he has done more to make will never be easy; it will never be swimming hole if her opportunities better conditions at the prison than without obstacles. And we can make had been less limited.

Making War Munitions

Mr. W. J. Bryan recently addressed pect nothing from the Democratic a large gathering of Des Moines pec party and worse than nothing from the ple on the subject of "War and Peace" Republican party." Now the Colonel Among other things, he said that one s seeking to take the "worse than of the reasons for war was the acnothing party" into the Bull Moose tivity of selfish men who are interestwood shed, make it plead guilty to the ed in the manufacture of war matercharge, then parole it to the daddy ials, ammunition, battle ships, armor Bull Moose upon the condition that it plate, etc. He illustrates it in this way: Imagine a little lake with the land cies" the rule of its conduct. What a of three farms bordering on it. Some

spectacle the G. O. P. will present day a man goes to one of these farmwhooping it up for the initiative, ref- ers and says: "Has it ever occurred to you that erendum and recall, the recall of judicial decisions and all the other isms you are likely to have trouble with of "my policies" it so vigorously de- your neighbors; and that if you do, nounced in 1912! Some dose, isn't it? you have no way of keeping them

Roosevelt says Judge Hughes is a from coming across the lake and landwhiskered Wilson." Of course that ing on your farm, and doing you a leaves the Colonel as the only avail- lot of damage? What you should do able, "Simon pure, blown in the bot- is to have a little battle ship anchored right out here by your land. If you The influences that have been try- have this you can defend yourself. ing to bring about war between the Without it you are at the mercy of United States and Mexico have recent-

your neighbors." So the farmer gets a little battleship, and ties it up to his wharf, where create a sentiment in favor of "going it will be ready to use in case anybody should attack him. Then this manufacturer goes to the second farmer and says:

"Do you see that little battleship over there? Do you know what that vention throughout all Mexico with fellow is getting ready to do? Some of these days he will get in that battleship, and will come over here and attack you. You should have a battion justifies war with the Carranza tleship, so that if he should come, you government. President Wilson does can defend yourself. You are in dannot think so, and if Carranza retains ger all the time until you get it."

The more the second farmer thinks this over, the more reasonable it will change. None of the wild stories seems to him. So he orders a battleshould be credited for a moment, ship and does not feel safe until he Confirmation and proof should be has it tied up to his wharf. Then the manufacturer goes to the third farmer and says:

"The Democrats should win," is the "I suppose you have not had any trouble with your neighbors, but it which he makes a ringing appeal for looks to me as if trouble might be cratic party. He frankly admits that coming for you. You notice over there that farmer A has a battleship, and I hear that Farmer B has just bought one. That looks suspicious. It looks as if they might be getting ready to make a raid on you. Don't you think you had better do somepointment to the Republican leaders thing ?"

And Farmer C lies awake that night thinking about it; and the more he thinks, the more uneasy he becomes; and so he gives the manufacturer an order for two battleships. Then the manufacturer starts back to farmer A and says:

"You see it is coming out just as I told you. Your one battleship is no longer sufficient. You will have to goes around from one to the other, ground connection can cut in anystirring up suspicion and trouble.

might greatly increase the demand sulation from a few inches of for the things they are making.

Recently in the United States Senate, a bill was up which provides that ammunition and armor plate. There manufacturers would be driven out; field man needs to talk with some that this would be very unfortunate in elsewhere on the line, the ranger stacase we should be driven into war, the government plants would be able to make enough war munitions; that it is therefore desirable that private plants be maintained at different points over the country, so that in case of emergency, we would be sure paid bills for the Major administra- of sufficient war supplies.

Senator Cummins of Iowa presented the other side of the argument. He said that he would vote in favor of the United States making its own

armor plate and munitions. We quote: "I shall vote for it because it is my profoundest conviction that the manufacture of armor plate for battleships is a governmental function. It is "I think Chamberlain's Liniment is urate a reform he has contemplated not only an appropriate governmental function, but it ought to be exclusively a governmental function; and I has been used by myself and other is, the separation of young men and shall vote for it, hoping that private first offenders from the professional enterprise will, in the course of time, again during the past six years and criminals. This is now being done un- be entirely eliminated from the bushas always given the best satisfac- der the direction of the warden. This iness, not only in the United States. The quick relief from pain is the most important reform that has but in every other country in the which Chamberlain's Liniment affords been instituted in the Missouri prison world. I shall vote for the bill beis alone worth many times the cost, in the history of the institution. The cause it is my hope that some time (adv.) yellow journals have criticised the profit may be taken out of war, so warden when the facts did not jus- far as it is possible to take profit from Doubtless the poetess who apostro- tify them. Notwithstanding the false human conflict. Some time we must it now, when the sentiment of



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are particularly appetizing and in such variety as will suit any taste. Even if we do say it ourselves, the best of home cooks can't beat them. They are an ideal dessert to place on any table.

Quality and cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this bakery at all times.

McKINNEY'S

of war, better than we can make it at any other time."

Cummins will commend itself to pa- formed as to the progress of work triotic people who abhor war, but who realize the imperative necessity of being prepared to defend their homes if the occasion should arise. It is not so much to prevent the makers of munitions of war from making a profit. It is to eliminate them as disturbers of the peace.

And if the government should go into the business of making war munitions on a large scale, the workmen should be the enlisted men of the army, paid regular workmen's wages when engaged in this sort of work .-Wallace's Farmer (Rep.).

LATEST PORTABLE TELEPHONE

Washington, April 10 .- A portable telephone, made of aluminum and weighing 21/2 pounds, the invention of a Forest officer, R. V. Adams, of Mis- should cease the use of this primitive regular equipment of patrollmen on now reading newspapers. He told of the National Forests and coming field several cases where ornamental conseason. This instrument is regarded crete bridges on good roads have been as a great improvement over the set formerly used, which weighed ten pounds.

It is said that a field man equipped with this telephone, a few yards of get ready to meet the combined at- light emergency wire and a short the farmers who put up the money winded harangues. Also found that tack of these other men." And so he piece of heavy wire to make the where along the more than 20,000 Mr. Bryan exercised all the arts of miles of Forest Service telephone an orator to make his point. But lines and get in touch with the head- of the mail-order house on the shipthe most of the counties of the State there is some foundation for the be- quarters of a supervisor or district ping tags that brought these articles has been increased by the local au- lief that at least part of the trouble ranger. To talk, one end of the emerthorities from 30 to more than a 100 in the world has been due to selfish gency wire is thrown over the tele- houses respect the farmer's intellimen whose interests will be promoted phone line, the two ends are connected gence by sending him an attractively by war. Men who are interested in to the portable instrument, and the printed book from which to order merhas been a fraction over 30 per cent. the manufacture of battleships and ar- instrument is connected to the ground chandise. No wonder they get the A Republican victory in Missouri will mor plate and guns and ammunition wire. The end of which must be farmer's confidence and business," would be more than human if they thrust into the damp earth or in wa- Mr. Powell declared .- J. B. Powell of farmers. It was drawn by a city man ple residing outside St. Louis. That did not view with at least some satisone of several reasons why there faction the prospect of trouble which made possible by removal of the inemeregncy wire.

sound from a small megaphone-shapare good arguments which can be ad- ed apparatus descriptively known as vanced on both sides of this question. a "howler." This instrument is in-The strongest argument against it is stalled at the ranger station telephone that if the government went into this and is said to give effective notice and croup. Obtainable everywhere. business on a large scale, the private that some one is on the wire. If the tion instrument can be used to ring because it could not be expected that up the person wanted, when the conversation can be carried on.

Forest officers say that these portable phones are especially valuable in The Home of "PURE AND SURE SEED"

whole world is aroused by the horrors | reporting fires and other emergencies with the least possible delay, and also in sending instructions to field men The position taken by Senator and keeping the district rangers ingoing on in the field, thus supplementing the regular telephone sets installed at lookout points, ranger stations, and at convenient intervals along Forest Service roads and trails.

MERCHANTS SHOULD NOT ADVERTISE ON FENCES

"A farmer has as much right to paint a sign that he has butter and eggs for sale on the front window of the best store in town as the merchant has to paint his signs all over the farmer's barns and front yard fences," was the statement of J. B. Powell, instructor in advertising at the University of Missouri at Columbia in a speech before the Commercial Club of Hannibal recently.

Mr. Powell said that merchants soula, Montana, will be part of the form of advertising for farmers are practically ruined from the standpoint of beauty through the painting of signs by merchants in near-by towns. He said that this kind of advertising would never get any business from to build the roads and bridges.

"You will not find any mail-order house signs on the sides of barns or on fences, but you may find the name to the farmer's home. Mail-order

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

From a small beginning the sale and The Adams instrument does not use of this remedy has extended to all ring the bell of the receiving tele- parts of the United States and to their taxes doubled next year should the government shall make its own phone, but instead causes a screaching many foreign countries. When you have need of such a medicine give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will understand why it has become so popular for coughs, colds

Window and Door Screens.

Brighten up with Sunshine Finish for inside

Paint your house with the best Sherwin & Williams Lead, Oil, Colors, Etc. We carry all kinds of Paint Brushes.

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